

Abstract of the Disclosure

A retail terminal or kiosk has a scanner that is configured and/or adapted to be in a fixed position for an unassisted mode of operation, and removable for an assisted mode of operation. The scanner is part of a module that is releasably mounted to the housing of the kiosk. The module includes a preferably releasable locking attachment mechanism that permits the scanner to be fixedly attached to the kiosk and removed therefrom. The single-device kiosk has a fixed scanner in an optimum position for self-service that can be removed and used apart from the kiosk when in an assisted mode. In this manner the security and usability of self-service is maintained while the flexibility of assisted service is available as an option by leveraging the same hardware for both.